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Docket: 0756-2205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Patent Application of)
Ritsuko KAWASAKI et al.)
Priority Application No. 11-244251) Attn: Applications
Priority Date: August 31, 2000) Branch
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
THEREOF, AND ELECTRONIC)
DEVICE) Date: August 30, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 24, change "Figs. 9A to 9B are diagrams" to --Fig. 9 is a

aa diagram--;